Form 10-300 (Rev. 6-72)

## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

## NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

New Hampshire	
Merrimack	
FOR NPS USE ONL	/ .
ENTRY DATE	

	COMMON:						
		1 Webster Famil	y Home, "Th	ne Elms"	*	and the same of th	
	AND/OR HISTORIC: Danie	1 Webster Famil	y Home				
2.	LOCATION						
	STREET AND NUMBER: -	t		a maka ya sa			
	South	Main Street, F					
	CITY OR TOWN: West	Franklin	cc	ONGRESSIONA	L DISTRICT:		
	STATE Nov. II	amnahina	CODE CO	UNTY:	rimack		CODE
		ampshire		Mer	Timack		
3.	CLASSIFICATION	T				1	
	CATEGORY (Check One)	O.W	NERSHIP		STATUS	TO THE	
	☐ District 🔀 Building	☐ Public P	ublic Acquisition:		Occupied	Yes:	
	☐ Site ☐ Structure	☐ Private	☐ In Process	•	Unoccupied	Restr	
	☐ Object	☐ Both	Being Con	sidered	Preservation wor	rk -	stricted
					in progress	□ No	
	PRESENT USE (Check One or	More as Appropriate)					···
			Park	· n	Transportation	Comme	ents
			Private Residence		Other (Specify)		
			Religious	æ.s	Convent		-
	<u> </u>						
	Entertainment	Auseum 🗍	Scientific	· · · · · ·			
		Auseum 🗌	-	<del></del> -			
4.	OWNER OF PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME:	Auseum	-				1
4	OWNER OF PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME:		Scientific				
4.	OWNER OF PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME:	isters of the l	Scientific				
4.	OWNER OF PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME: STREET AND NUMBER:	isters of the H	Scientific Holy Cross	#2			
4.	OWNER OF PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME: STREET AND NUMBER:		Scientific Holy Cross	#2  STATE:	- A CORVENIC		ODF
4	OWNER OF PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME: STREET AND NUMBER: SITY OR TOWN:	isters of the H	Scientific Holy Cross	STATE:	lampshire		ODF
	OWNER OF PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME: STREET AND NUMBER: SITY OR TOWN:	isters of the F outh Main Stree est Franklin	Scientific Holy Cross	STATE:			ODF
	OWNER OF PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME: STREET AND NUMBER: CITY OR TOWN:	isters of the Houth Main Streetest Franklin	Scientific Holy Cross	STATE:		c	ODF
	OWNER OF PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME: STREET AND NUMBER: CITY OR TOWN:  LOCATION OF LEGAL DES COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF	isters of the Houth Main Streetest Franklin	Noly Cross	New H			ODF
	OWNER OF PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME: STREET AND NUMBER: CITY OR TOWN:  LOCATION OF LEGAL DES COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF	isters of the Houth Main Streetest Franklin	Noly Cross	New H			ODF
	OWNER OF PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME: STREET AND NUMBER: SITURD OR TOWN: WE LOCATION OF LEGAL DES	isters of the Houth Main Streetest Franklin	Noly Cross	New H			
	OWNER OF PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME: STREET AND NUMBER: SITURD OR TOWN: WE LOCATION OF LEGAL DES	isters of the Houth Main Streetest Franklin	Noly Cross	New H			ODF
	OWNER OF PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME:  STREET AND NUMBER:  CITY OR TOWN:  LOCATION OF LEGAL DES  COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF  M  STREET AND NUMBER:  CITY OR TOWN:	isters of the Houth Main Streetest Franklin CRIPTION DEEDS. ETC: derrimack County	Noly Cross	New I	lampshire		
	OWNER OF PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME: STREET AND NUMBER: CITY OR TOWN: W LOCATION OF LEGAL DES COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF M STREET AND NUMBER: CITY OR TOWN:	isters of the Houth Main Streetest Franklin CRIPTION DEEDS. ETC: Cerrimack County	Noly Cross	New I	lampshire		
	OWNER OF PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME: STREET AND NUMBER: CITY OR TOWN: W LOCATION OF LEGAL DES COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF M STREET AND NUMBER: CITY OR TOWN: CITY OR TOWN:	isters of the Houth Main Streetest Franklin CRIPTION DEEDS. ETC: Cerrimack County	Noly Cross	New I	lampshire		
5	OWNER OF PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME: STREET AND NUMBER: CITY OR TOWN: W LOCATION OF LEGAL DES COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF M STREET AND NUMBER: CITY OR TOWN: CITY OF SURVEY:	isters of the Fouth Main Streetest Franklin CRIPTION DEEDS, ETC: DETTIMATE COUNTY CONCORD	Noly Cross	New I	lampshire		
5	OWNER OF PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME:  STREET AND NUMBER:  CITY OR TOWN:  COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF  STREET AND NUMBER:  CITY OR TOWN:	isters of the Houth Main Streetest Franklin CRIPTION DEEDS. ETC: Cerrimack County	Holy Cross et, R.F.D.	STATE: New Har	lampshire mpshire		
5	OWNER OF PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME:  STREET AND NUMBER:  CITY OR TOWN:  COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF  STREET AND NUMBER:  CITY OR TOWN:  CITY OR TOWN:	isters of the Fouth Main Streetest Franklin CRIPTION DEEDS. ETC: Gerrimack County Concord STING SURVEYS	Noly Cross	New I	lampshire		
5	OWNER OF PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME:  STREET AND NUMBER:  CITY OR TOWN:  COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF  STREET AND NUMBER:  CITY OR TOWN:	isters of the Fouth Main Streetest Franklin CRIPTION DEEDS. ETC: Gerrimack County Concord STING SURVEYS	Holy Cross et, R.F.D.	STATE: New Har	lampshire mpshire		
5	OWNER OF PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME:  STREET AND NUMBER:  CITY OR TOWN:  LOCATION OF LEGAL DES COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF M STREET AND NUMBER:  CITY OR TOWN:  CITY OR TOWN:  CITY OR TOWN:  CITY OR TOWN:  DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY:  DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY:	isters of the Fouth Main Streetest Franklin CRIPTION DEEDS. ETC: Gerrimack County Concord STING SURVEYS	Holy Cross et, R.F.D.	STATE: New Har	lampshire mpshire		
5	OWNER OF PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME:  STREET AND NUMBER:  CITY OR TOWN:  COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF  STREET AND NUMBER:  CITY OR TOWN:  CITY OR TOWN:	isters of the Fouth Main Streetest Franklin CRIPTION DEEDS. ETC: Gerrimack County Concord STING SURVEYS	Holy Cross et, R.F.D.	STATE: New Har	lampshire mpshire		
5	OWNER OF PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME:  STREET AND NUMBER:  CITY OR TOWN:  LOCATION OF LEGAL DES COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF M STREET AND NUMBER:  CITY OR TOWN:  CITY OR TOWN:  CITY OR TOWN:  CITY OR TOWN:  DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY:  DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY:	isters of the Fouth Main Streetest Franklin CRIPTION DEEDS. ETC: Gerrimack County Concord STING SURVEYS	Holy Cross et, R.F.D.	STATE: New Har	lampshire mpshire	Local	

ſ	T	
ſ	ī	1
_	_	
1	C	
ŧ	/	7
-		
7		
Ç		
(		
-	-	
-	_	
C		1
7	4	
C	•	1

ordst

, DE	SCRIPTION				(Check One)		
١,	200	Excellent	☐ Good	🔀 Fair	Deteriorated	Ruins	Unexposed
1	CONDITION		(Check Or	1e)		. (Che	eck One)
		Altere	ed	☐ Unaltered	l l	☐ Moved	Original Site

The Webster House, "The Elms," at West Franklin, New Hampshire is a two-and-one-half-story frame and rectangular clapboard building with gable roof. Five bays wide, the shuttered windows contain double-hung sash, twelve lights over twelve, except for a smaller window above the front door which is twelve over eight. The house is entered through a six-panel double door with cornice, pilasters, and a five-panel transom. The rear facade has a similar treatment except that a porch has been added. The west side of two bays contain windows of six-over-six lights, except for a smaller window into the second floor rear room. This window may have been added recently.

The front door enters to a small foyer with open staircase rising to the second floor which could not be observed. There is a central fireplace, but the central chimney seems to have been removed above roof level, and covered by the installation of a new roof. The basic block has two rooms divided by the central fireplace. The west room has been partitioned, providing for a kitchen to the rear. The larger attachment to the east side of the house was probably added some time after the Webster descendents sold the house for use as an orphanage in 1871.

U	•
2	_
C	•
_	
۲	-
C	J
_	
٥	_
۲	
u	7
7	,
-	
L	u
U	_
L	

	. T Pre-Columbian	16th Century	18th Century	20th Century
	15th Century	☐ 17th Century	19th Century	•
SPECII	FIC DATE(S) (If Applicab	le and Known)		
AREAS	OF SIGNIFICANCE (Che	eck One or More as Appropri	late)	
	Abor iginal	Education	Political	Urban Planning
	Prehistoric	Engineering	Religion/Phi	Other (Specify)
	Historic	☐ Industry	losophy	
	Agriculture	Invention	☐ Science	
	Architecture	Landscape	☐ Sculpture	
	☐ Art	Architecture	Social/Human-	
	☐ Commerce	Literature	itarian	
	Communications	Military	Theater	
	☐ Conservation			
	Conservation	Music	☐ Transportation	
TATE	MENT OF SIGNIFICANCE			
	Fhenezer Webste	r Daniel's fathe	er, moved into thi	s two-and one-half
	LUCITOZOI NODS CO.		1000 Than home	was maambu tha
	story frame hou	se, The Elms, in	1800. This home	was nearby the
	tovorn in Salie	hury which Judge	Webster had opera	ted since 1784 and
	tavern in Sairs	many william badge	m the presenting	15 years SHAt this
	in which the fa	mily use lived ic	or the preceding	15 years At this
	time Daniel was	away at Dartmout	in, but ne returne	d to the Elms ofte
	through the mes	+ of his life sin	aca bic tathar liv	ed here until he
	currondit cue res	C OT HT2 TITE 2TE	ICE III'S TUTIET II'A	
	died in 1806.	Daniel's brother	nce his father liv , Ezekiel inherite	d it and he lived
	died in 1806.	Daniel's brother	, Ezekiel inherite	d it and he lived
	died in 1806. there until his	Daniel's brother death in 1829, t	, Ezekiel inherite when Daniel bought	it.
	there until his  The Elms was We gravesite of hi solace to the e the family farm were seldom lon the railroad li	Daniel's brother death in 1829, to be ter's experiment and his parents and his days." Into a prosperous ger than two week nes, he could trans the would visit and the death of the second trans the would visit and the death of the second trans transfer to the second transfer transfer to the second transfer transfer to the second transfer transf	, Ezekiel inherite when Daniel bought ntal farm, vacation four brothers and He decided to us stock farm. His ks, but by 1847, wavel there from Bo	it.  n retreat, home ar
	died in 1806. there until his  The Elms was We gravesite of hisolace to the ethe family farm were seldom lonthe railroad lion these trips farm, hunt and	Daniel's brother death in 1829, we bester's experiment and his parents and his days." Into a prosperouser than two week nes, he could train the would visit and fish.	, Ezekiel inherite when Daniel bought ntal farm, vacation of the decided to us stock farm. His ks, but by 1847, wavel there from Bound entertain old for the decided to the decided to be a stock farm.	on retreat, home and sisters"his enlarge and develor visits to The Elmonth completion of eston in three hour riends, review the
	died in 1806. there until his The Elms was We gravesite of hisolace to the ethe family farm were seldom lon the railroad lion these trips farm, hunt and Today The Elms	Daniel's brother death in 1829, we beter's experiment and his days." into a prosperouser than two weelines, he could train the would visit an fish.	, Ezekiel inherite when Daniel bought ntal farm, vacation of the decided to us stock farm. His ks, but by 1847, wavel there from Bound entertain old for the stock operated by the Si	on retreat, home and sisters"his enlarge and develor visits to The Elmonth completion of eston in three hour friends, review the esters of the Holy
	died in 1806. there until his  The Elms was We gravesite of hisolace to the ethe family farm were seldom lon the railroad lion these trips farm, hunt and  Today The Elms Cross who have	Daniel's brother death in 1829, we beter's experiment and his parents and his days." Into a prosperor ger than two weels nes, he could transhe would visit an fish.  is an orphanage maintained the Wester of the world wish.	, Ezekiel inherite when Daniel bought ntal farm, vacation of the decided to us stock farm. His ks, but by 1847, wavel there from Bound entertain old for the stock operated by the Si	on retreat, home and sisters"his enlarge and develor visits to The Elivith completion of eston in three hour riends, review the
	died in 1806. there until his The Elms was We gravesite of hisolace to the ethe family farm were seldom lon the railroad lion these trips farm, hunt and Today The Elms	Daniel's brother death in 1829, we beter's experiment and his parents and his days." Into a prosperor ger than two weels nes, he could transhe would visit an fish.  is an orphanage maintained the Wester of the world wish.	, Ezekiel inherite when Daniel bought ntal farm, vacation of the decided to us stock farm. His ks, but by 1847, wavel there from Bound entertain old for the stock operated by the Si	on retreat, home and sisters"his enlarge and develor visits to The Elmonth completion of eston in three hour friends, review the esters of the Holy
	there until his  The Elms was We gravesite of hi solace to the e the family farm were seldom lon the railroad li On these trips farm, hunt and  Today The Elms Cross who have necessary moder	Daniel's brother death in 1829, to death in the days." In the death two weeks, he could transhe would visit an fish.  is an orphanage maintained the Wenizations.	, Ezekiel inherite when Daniel bought ntal farm, vacation of the decided to us stock farm. His ks, but by 1847, wavel there from Bound entertain old for the coperated by the Siebster house intace.	on retreat, home and sisters"his enlarge and develor visits to The Elmonth completion of eston in three hour friends, review the esters of the Holy et except for some
	died in 1806.  there until his  The Elms was We gravesite of hi solace to the e the family farm were seldom lon the railroad li On these trips farm, hunt and  Today The Elms Cross who have necessary moder	Daniel's brother death in 1829, we bester's experiment and his parents and his days." Into a prosperor ger than two week nes, he could transhe would visit an fish.  is an orphanage maintained the Wenizations.	t of significance	on retreat, home and sisters"his enlarge and develor visits to The Elmonth completion of eston in three hour friends, review the esters of the Holy et except for some and biography see
	died in 1806.  there until his  The Elms was We gravesite of hi solace to the e the family farm were seldom lon the railroad li On these trips farm, hunt and  Today The Elms Cross who have necessary moder	Daniel's brother death in 1829, we bester's experiment and his parents and his days." Into a prosperor ger than two week nes, he could transhe would visit an fish.  is an orphanage maintained the Wenizations.	t of significance	on retreat, home and sisters"his enlarge and develor visits to The Elmonth completion of eston in three hour friends, review the esters of the Holy et except for some and biography see
	died in 1806.  there until his  The Elms was We gravesite of hisolace to the ethe family farm were seldom lon the railroad lion these trips farm, hunt and  Today The Elms Cross who have necessary moder  [For a more continued in the railroad lion these trips farm, hunt and the lims cross who have necessary moder inventory-No.	Daniel's brother death in 1829, we bester's experiment and his parents and his days." Into a prosperor ger than two weed nes, he could transhe would visit an orphanage maintained the Wenizations.	t of significance	on retreat, home and sisters"his enlarge and development to the Elmonth completion of eston in three hour friends, review the esters of the Holy et except for some and biography see
	died in 1806.  there until his  The Elms was We gravesite of hisolace to the ethe family farm were seldom lon the railroad lion these trips farm, hunt and  Today The Elms Cross who have necessary moder  [For a more continued in the railroad lion these trips farm, hunt and the lims cross who have necessary moder inventory-No.	Daniel's brother death in 1829, we bester's experiment and his parents and his days." Into a prosperor ger than two week nes, he could transhe would visit an fish.  is an orphanage maintained the Wenizations.	t of significance	on retreat, home and sisters"his enlarge and development to the Elmonth completion of eston in three hour friends, review the esters of the Holy et except for some and biography see
	died in 1806.  there until his  The Elms was We gravesite of hisolace to the ethe family farm were seldom lon the railroad lion these trips farm, hunt and  Today The Elms Cross who have necessary moder  [For a more continued in the railroad lion these trips farm, hunt and the lims cross who have necessary moder inventory-No.	Daniel's brother death in 1829, we bester's experiment and his parents and his days." Into a prosperor ger than two weed nes, he could transhe would visit an orphanage maintained the Wenizations.	t of significance	on retreat, home and sisters"his enlarge and development to the Elmonth completion of eston in three hour friends, review the esters of the Holy et except for some and biography see
	died in 1806.  there until his  The Elms was We gravesite of hisolace to the ethe family farm were seldom lon the railroad lion these trips farm, hunt and  Today The Elms Cross who have necessary moder  [For a more continued in the railroad lion these trips farm, hunt and the lims cross who have necessary moder inventory-No.	Daniel's brother death in 1829, we bester's experiment and his parents and his days." Into a prosperor ger than two weed nes, he could transhe would visit an orphanage maintained the Wenizations.	t of significance	on retreat, home and sisters"his enlarge and develor visits to The Elmonth completion of eston in three hour friends, review the esters of the Holy et except for some and biography see
	died in 1806.  there until his  The Elms was We gravesite of hisolace to the ethe family farm were seldom lon the railroad lion these trips farm, hunt and  Today The Elms Cross who have necessary moder  [For a more continued in the railroad lion these trips farm, hunt and the lims cross who have necessary moder inventory-No.	Daniel's brother death in 1829, we bester's experiment and his parents and his days." Into a prosperor ger than two weed nes, he could transhe would visit an orphanage maintained the Wenizations.	t of significance	on retreat, home and sisters"his enlarge and development to the Elmonth completion of eston in three hour friends, review the esters of the Holy et except for some and biography see
	died in 1806.  there until his  The Elms was We gravesite of hisolace to the ethe family farm were seldom lon the railroad lion these trips farm, hunt and  Today The Elms Cross who have necessary moder  [For a more continued in the railroad lion these trips farm, hunt and the lims cross who have necessary moder inventory-No.	Daniel's brother death in 1829, we bester's experiment and his parents and his days." Into a prosperor ger than two weed nes, he could transhe would visit an orphanage maintained the Wenizations.	t of significance	on retreat, home and sisters"his enlarge and development to the Elmonth completion of eston in three hour friends, review the esters of the Holy et except for some and biography see
	died in 1806.  there until his  The Elms was We gravesite of hisolace to the ethe family farm were seldom lon the railroad lion these trips farm, hunt and  Today The Elms Cross who have necessary moder  [For a more continued in the railroad lion these trips farm, hunt and the lims cross who have necessary moder inventory-No.	Daniel's brother death in 1829, we bester's experiment and his parents and his days." Into a prosperor ger than two weed nes, he could transhe would visit an orphanage maintained the Wenizations.	t of significance	on retreat, home and sisters"his enlarge and develor visits to The Elmonth completion of eston in three hour friends, review the esters of the Holy et except for some and biography see
	there until his  The Elms was We gravesite of hisolace to the ethe family farm were seldom lon the railroad li On these trips farm, hunt and  Today The Elms Cross who have necessary moder  [For a more continued in the interval in the inte	Daniel's brother death in 1829, we bester's experiment and his parents and his days." Into a prosperor ger than two week nes, he could transhe would visit an fish.  is an orphanage maintained the Wenizations.  complete statement omination Form,  Massachusetts."	t of significance  "Daniel Webster lands of the significance content of the significan	on retreat, home and sisters"his enlarge and develor visits to The Elmonth completion of oston in three hour riends, review the except for some and biography see Law Office,
	there until his  The Elms was We gravesite of hisolace to the ethe family farm were seldom lon the railroad li On these trips farm, hunt and  Today The Elms Cross who have necessary moder  [For a more continued in the interval in the inte	Daniel's brother death in 1829, we bester's experiment and his parents and his not of his days." Into a prosperor ger than two week nes, he could transhe would visit an afish.  is an orphanage maintained the Wenizations.  complete statement of mination form, Massachusetts."]	t of significance  "Daniel Webster lands of the significance content of the significan	on retreat, home and sisters"his enlarge and develor visits to The Elmonth completion of eston in three hour friends, review the esters of the Holy et except for some and biography see

9.	MAJOR	BIBLIOGRAPHICAL	REFERENCES				
	Co14	a Arthur C	Daniel Webst	or II	n.	ictionary of American Biography,	
	0010		1943), pp. 5			rectionary of American Biography,	
	Fues					2 Vols., (Hamden, Conn.: Archon Be	ooks,
}		1963).		<del></del>			
- \							
10	GEOGI	RAPHICAL DATA					
		LATITUDE AND LONGI IING A RECTANGLE LO		ERTY	O R	OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES	
	CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUE		K	LATITUDE LONGITUDE	
		Degrees Minutes Second	Degrees Minutes	Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds Degrees Minutes S	
	NW NE	0 , "				45° 24 ' 24 ' 71 ° 39 '	24 "
	SE	0 , ,	0	,			
- [	sw	<u>Q</u>	• • • • •				
-		MATE ACREAGE OF NO				s than one acre	
F	LIST ALI STATE:	STATES AND COUNTI	ES FOR PROPERTI	CODE		COUNTY	CODE
					1		
ľ	STATE:			CODE	_	COUNTY:	CODE
Ĺ		7	Land Comment				
	STATE:		÷	CODE	4	COUNTY:	CODE
-	STATE:			CODE	+	COUNTY:	CODE
				1.	1-		
ni.	FORM	PREPARED BY		1		•	
	NAME AN	ютитье: Reniam:	in Levy, Surv	vev Hi	s t	torian	
-	ORGANIZ	ATION				DATE	
	-	Divisio			I	Architectural Surveys, 10-26-73	
1	STREET	AND NUMBER Nation		ice			
		1100 L	Street NW		_		
	CITY OR	Washin	ton		s	District of Columbia	CODE
10	STATE	LIAISON OFFICER				NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION	
	31711	. LINISON OF FICER			1		
	As the	e designated State Lia	son Officer for the	e No-			
		Historic Preservation			ı	I hereby certify that this property is included in	ı the
		5), I hereby nominate t				National Register.	
	in the	National Register and	certify that it has	been			
	evaluated according to the c-iteria and procedures set						
	forth by the National Park Service. The recommended					Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preserval	tion
	level of significance of this nomination is:  National State Local					entre de la companya	
	N	maryama []					
						Date	<del></del>
	Name	***				ATTEST:	
			•				
	Title						
				<del></del>		Keeper of The National Register	
	Date			11	Date		

2